

PREY, ALBERT R. mer

1905-1929

To the

Executive Committee.

The American Numismatic Archæological Society,
1271 Broadway,
New York.

Please present my name for election as a
member of the American Numismatic and Archæ-
ological Society.

A. R. Fry
673 Greene Ave
Brooklyn.
N.Y.

Recommended by
P. H. Rader

Nomination

A. A. Frey

APPROVED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Nov. 29. 1905

Mr. Bannan L. Belden.

N.Y. City.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your favor of the 21st
inst. I beg to state that I will join
the Amer. Archaeological & Numismatic
Society from January 1. 1906, as an
ordinary member.

Thanking you for the notice of my
election, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey.

April 22, 1898

Mr. Albert E. Gray,
372 Grand Avenue,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gray:-

Regarding Mrs. Hottel's collection of Scherff seals, it has occurred to me that, if you could be willing to place this collection on exhibition here, say at the time of our May meeting, which takes place on Monday, the 17th, and, I thought best, let it stay through the week, it would give an added interest to the meeting, at which Mr. Burke is to make an address, and possibly result in the purchase of the collection for our Society.

Our facilities for an exhibition of this kind are unobstructed, and the display of the entire collection in such a way will, in my opinion, do more than any thing else to interest our people in it.

I am going away this afternoon and will not be back until Saturday, if you could manage to come up here on Saturday afternoon, we could talk the matter over and I could show you our plan of exhibition. I believe you have not as yet been in our building, certainly not since we met in our exhibition cases, and whether we do anything about the exhibition or not, I should be glad to show you how we are fixed.

I expect Saturday because Mr. Tolson, and probably Mr. Ruston and Mr. Farish, will be here, if however you should prefer some other afternoon it will be perfectly satisfactory to me.

Yours to see you, and with kind regards,

I am, believe me,

Very truly yours

Executive Secretary.

April 24, 1909

Mr. Albert G. Frey,
1088 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

On the 12th instant, I wrote to you suggesting that Mrs. Bettinor's collection of Scharff models be placed on exhibition here, for such a length of time as might be decided, at the time of our May meeting.

I sent my letter to 878 Greene Avenue, and I have just been informed that you are no longer at that address, on the chance that my letter may not have reached you, I am writing again to the same effect.

We have fine facilities for an exhibition of this kind, and it would seem to us the display of the entire collection in our gallery would do more to get our people interested in it than any thing else, we cannot to have an attractive programme for our meeting on May 17th, and that will probably bring out a good attendance.

I would be glad to know how this strikes you, and you would to drop in here some afternoon soon and talk it over with us, and look over our arrangements for exhibition? If this should be carried out, I would have to make preparations for it and would want a little time for that purpose.

With kind regards, and hoping to see or hear from you soon,

I am, believe me,

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.

February 12, 1910.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
1083 Lincoln Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were this day elected an Associate Member of The American Numismatic Society, on the nomination of Mr. William Poillon.

The annual dues are five dollars, or, if you prefer, you can become an Associate Life Member, exempt from all dues, on the payment of fifty dollars.

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become an Associate Life Member.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY,
1083 LINCOLN PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Feb'y 14. 1910.

Dear Mr. Belden—

In reply to yours of Feb'y 12.
would say that I am desirous of
joining the American Numismatic
Society as an Associate life member.
Cheque enclosed.

Very truly,
A. R. Frey

A. R. FREY,
36 A, HAMPTON PLACE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Nov. 12. 1910

Dear Mr. Balden. —

Will you please pack up the coins comprising my exhibit and leave them with Mr. Elder when you next see him? The little box that I had them in is in the lower compartment to the right of the exhibition case.

I would not trouble you, only the notice in the "Year Book" of the various exhibits has resulted in my receiving a letter from a party who wishes to purchase them.

Yours very truly,
A. R. Frey

November 18, 1910

Mr. A. B. Frey,
368 Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

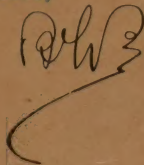
Dear Mr. Frey:

Your letter of November 12 was received some days ago. I have wrapped up your ^{ducats}~~ducats~~, and have them here in my safe. I had expected to go down to Elder's today, and would have taken them with me as you requested, but I was too busy to get out. I do not know just when I shall be going down there, but, unless you should make some different arrangement in the meantime, I will leave them there the first time I do go down.

I see that there is to be a new editor of the Numismatist after a while, and I think the Numismatist is to be congratulated.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Nov. 27. 1910

Dear Mr. de Lagerberg. -

Yours of Nov. 25th received & I
thank you for your enclosures, especially
the one relating to the issue of Swedish coins.
I am very anxious to get complete reports
of all the meetings of the A. U. S. - will
you co-operate with Mr. Belden so that
I can secure these regularly?

Sincerely,

A. R. Frey



THOMAS L. ELDER

Importer of Rare Coins
and Precious Stones

Member of the American Numismatic Society

Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society, London

Member, British Numismatic Society, London

THIRTY-TWO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET

Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

July 20.

Dear Mr. Belden.—

Messrs. Adams, Higgins, &

Wood will probably be over to the
meeting at the Society tomorrow
afternoon.

Will you hand my package of
coins to any one of them & oblige

Yours very truly,

A. R. Fry

Package delivered to Mr. Fry, Jan. 21⁹¹

Feb. 7. 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden

As you can see from the January number of The Numismatist, one of the principal features will be the meetings & proceedings of societies.

Wood informs me that the next number of the Journal will contain no report of your January meeting, as the same will take up too much space.

Now, while of course I will publish nothing without your sanction, I am writing this to ask whether I have your permission to publish a brief and condensed report, something like what appears on the next page.

If you care to fill out the gaps, I will be only too glad to insert it.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey

April 10. 1911.

Dear Mr. Balden. -

Since I saw you I have been looking up the quotations of the "Trésor de Numismatique etc". The cheapest set offered is in Catalogue 577 of Joseph Baer & Co. (no. 272) It offers the complete work bound in 24 vols. half morocco for MK 650. (about \$160).

Hiersmann in one of his catalogues states that he has a large number of parts in stock & makes a specialty of completing sets. It may be cheaper to make a list of what you have & then see how much Elder has toward completion. Then you can always write to Hiersmann afterwards.

I have also found that twelve copies only were printed on "china paper" (whatever that may be) & these occasionally turn up, the price being about \$300.⁰⁰

The other book that I spoke to you about
is entitled:

Annam and its minor currency. By
Edouard Toda. Printed at Shanghai, in
1882. It is large octavo in size & has
103 pages of text & 156 leaves (78 pp.) of
illustrations.

I will be up on Saturday afternoon —
write me if you wish to see any
catalogues containing quotations on the
Tresor &c.

Please send invitations as under, as
they are acquainted with Mr. Kung —
would probably like to hear him.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Send to

Mrs. J. W. Oettinger, 140 West 94th St. N.Y.

* Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, 101 Gates Ave.
Brooklyn.

April 29th, 1911.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:

Regarding the duty on The British Numismatic Society's Year Book, I have just received a letter from Washington of which I enclose a copy. Would it not be a good idea for you to have a paragraph in the Numismatist regarding the duty of this book so that those who have paid duty may take the matter up and get their money back.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

The Numismatist

A. R. FREY, EDITOR
36-A HAMPTON PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 1. 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden. —

Your favor relative to the
Proceedings of the Brit. Num. Society received
& I will publish the decision in the next
number.

It was my intention to be at the Society
this evening but certain domestic
matters prevented —

Very truly

A. R. Frey

May 3, 1911.

Dear Mr. Frey:

In looking over the last number of the Numismatist, I see no mention of the fact that the King of Italy presented a copy of his book, *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*, to the American Numismatic Association, and I should think that would be a matter of interest to your readers.

We got our copy a couple of months ago, and at the same time the Consul General of Italy, in New York, called on the telephone and asked for the address of the A. N. A., as he had a copy for it, I told him that the Association had no regular headquarters, and gave him the address of the President -- Dr. Anderson -- and I presume the book was sent to him, I do not know, of course, that it was sent, as I heard nothing further on the subject.

I am sorry that you could not get up here last Monday night, I had rather looked on seeing you, your letter was duly received.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

August 21st, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Fitch,

East Hampton Place,

New York.

Dear Mr. Fitch:-

The enclosed were last William's really dear baby's little
ones, and I have enclosed just a few with you for the American Antiquarian As-
sociation, which you had kindly. I have briefly sent it to you, and I trust
you will have some interest in the little of your own.

Very truly yours,

Sept. 2, 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden. —

Many thanks for your two
letters concerning that Confederate decoration.
I shall utilize much of your material
in the next number, but do not require
any illustration.

As the majority of the Members will
not recollect that the Society building is
open on the first Monday evening in
October I would suggest that you send
them a gentle reminder about the
middle of this month, in the shape
of a postal card.

I hope to be up on the evening of the
2d.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

September 14th, 1911.

Mr. A. E. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

I have ~~just~~ received your letter of September 2nd, and as
stated that the information concerning that Confederate badge is of use.

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to the American An-
tiquarian Association, New York. Frankly somebody wants to find out some-
thing about an 1863 half-dollar with rays and arrow points, or some other
equally rare coin. I have not a source of the same thing from California
lately.

Do you know what they did at the Chicago Convention?

I intend sending a notice to members of the Monday even-
ing meeting sometime between now and the second of October. I had wanted to
send similar for it last ^{year} but to distribute a notice at the end of the sum-
mer vacation.

With kind regards and hoping to see you on the second, I
am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sep. 21. 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden.-

I have been so busy getting out our large September number that I have not been able to answer yours of the 14th before this.

Under the obituaries I shall mention the death of the designer of the Confederate coins & shall add a brief notice of the same compiled from your memoranda. The photograph I do not require.

I enclose on a slip the nominations at Chicago. They are of no particular interest to me except the Board of Governors who control the magazine. I have marked with a cross those whom I consider the strongest men & if you have no particular favorites you will help me by voting these when you receive the ballot which should be in a few days.

The Board was increased to five members a Chairman instead of four & a chairman as at present.

Very sincerely

A. R. Frey.

Nominations.

Prest. Judson Brenner of Se Kalh. Ill

1st V.P. Duffield & Saxton

2d V.P. Mc Lachlan

Secy. W. C. Moore.

Treasurer. Converse

Librarian. Gravel.

Board of Governors.

Chairman. Granberg. X

Members. Ashbrook X

De Lagerberg. X

Gies X

Henderson

Williams

Wood X

Henry Chapman X

October 1.

Dear Mr. Belden -

I am returning the
catalogue herewith & thank you very
much for letting me look it over.

I have condensed the whole thing
in a paragraph of six or eight lines
& do not go into any detail.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Oct. 18. 1911.

Dear Mr. Belden. —

If you can spare them will
you mail ^a copy of the last + the
forthcoming Journal containing the
papers on Roty to Mrs. J. W. Ottinger,
140 West 94th St. N.Y. City, & oblige

Yours very truly,

A. R. Frey

October 20th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

I enclose herewith a few letters addressed to The American Historical Association, which have come in during the last few days, one of which I issued by mistake. I hope you will find them interesting.

Very truly yours,

October 27th, 1911.

Mr. A. M. Fraz,

San Antonio, Texas,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are

I enclose on page one of the last Mercantile, an illustration and description of a medal of the German Campaign in China. I have this medal here, and it is slightly rear placed in-
closed twice vertically, front, front of the top with a ring and
attached to a ribbon of yellow, white, red and black arranged in
eleven stripes as per the enclosed pattern. This is exactly the
medal awarded by the German Government to soldiers awarded in the
China campaign. We have also the French medal issued for the same
campaign, and there is also one for the United States ~~army~~. *naval forces*

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 31.

Dear Mr. Belden. -

Many thanks for your
note in re that Chinese medal; I
shall mention it in the next number.

I expect to be up to the Society next
Monday evening. Will you have
Kohler's "Dukaten Kabinet" brought
down to the office, as I wish to examine
it. I own Soothe, which is the
continuation of Kohler, but not the
latter work.

Thanking you in advance,
believe me,

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Dec 31. 1911.

Dear Mr. Elder.—

Our Jan'y 24th will occur the
anniversary of the birth of Frederick the
Great & this event will be celebrated
throughout all Germany.

Now it has occurred to me that the
Society give an exhibition on that day of
such medals &c. as appertain to him &
the Voltaire medals could be included
as he was a patron of the French
philosopher.

If you care to have a "loan exhibition"
added & will issue a call to the
members at once I feel certain that
many will respond.

Let me know your views on the
subject.

With compliments of the season,

Sincerely

A. R. Frey,

January 4th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Froy:-

Your letter of December 31st regarding an exhibition of
models constructed of wire and the great and only objection I have
to you, and as I expected to give you a longer and better letter, and to
have satisfied you, I regret that I cannot. I will do so however, but
The Council and the Society, and will try to do so. I will do so, and
and I will then submit your letter, and see what they think of it.

It seems to me that an exhibition of this kind would be
interesting, but I do not see how we could do very much in the way of a
loan exhibition in such a short time, even if the matter had been taken up
immediately on receipt of your letter. I will, however, ask the Coun-
cil will think about it, and I will communicate with you later.

I have just received the Nutriestist, but I have only had
time to glance through it very hurriedly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1912.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am writing a report of extra costs for the meeting of March
15th.

If you would care to invite, I would be glad to have
you do so.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Aug. 24. 1912

Mr. Bannan L. Belden.

American Numismatic Socy

Dear Sir. —

Please note change of my
address as above oblige

Yours truly,

A. R. Frey,

Sep. 15.

1912

Dear Mr. Beldau.

The work that I wish to consult is described as under & if you have it in the library kindly drop me a card. I give the date of the last edition but any earlier edition will do.

In the preparation of my copy I was fortunate enough to find a complete set of Van der Chijs (11 volumes, quarto) here in the library of a private collector. It is a magnificent set & while he does not exactly wish to sell, I can get it for \$60.00 which is much less than it cost him. If the Society cares to take up this matter, I can copy the titles for you & give you detailed descriptions.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

Book I want is:

J. de Chestret-de-Hanneffe:

Numismatique de la principauté de Liège et de ses dépendances (Namur, Bouillon et Loos), depuis leurs annexations

Liège. 1900. 4to.

September 18th, 1912.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Your letter of September 15th at hand, and I regret to say that we have not a copy of the book that you want to consult. Mr. Savage has given me the name of the book we have on the coins of the same country. I forget whether it was one of the books that you told me you had used in setting up your paper or not. I enclose his memorandum herewith.

As regards a copy of Van der Grintz of which you speak, I would be glad if you would give the full title, and then I will see if we need it, and if I want to buy it. I have not as much money as I would like to have for the purchase of books, so have to think it over for quite a little before buying anything quite as expensive as this.

I think it would be well for you when you get the remainder of your manuscript in shape to send it over to Wood.

Wood writes me that they are now looking into the matter of type to use for the inscriptions. They are trying to find out just where they can get it.

I hope you will be able to get up here sometime before very long..

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Oct 14. 191~

Dear Mr. Belden

I have just received a letter
from Wood in which he asks me to
inform you that the ~~plates~~ paper prepared
by me will take four or five pages of
illustrations.

Sincerely

A. R. Frey

November 9th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Frey:-

Just a line to remind you that you promised me the address of Mr. Vreeland, also that of several others to whom you thought it would be well to invite to our meeting of the sixteenth. I want to send out these invitations as soon as possible, so I hope you will mail me these addressed on Vonday if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Nov 9.

Dear Mr. Belden.

You might send cards to the
two addresses below.

I will try & be up by 2 p.m. next
Saturday & bring 3 or 4 rather unusual
types of necessity coins from my collection
with me - will also ~~to~~ give you a
little discourse on them.

Sincerely
Frey.

W. Vreeland, 22 Prince St. Paterson N.J.
C. A. Dittmas

President Kings Co. Historical Socy
350 Fulton St.

Brooklyn.

Decemter 12th, 1912.

Mr. A. B. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

You will notice that the Decemter meeting of the Society is in the morning, and that we have selected Coin and Medals of the Reformation for the subject. As this is something right in your line, I hope you will be able to help along.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 17, 1912

My dear Frey:-

I have just received a request from the President of the Trust
Company of New Jersey, 12 & 14 Hudson Place, Hoboken, New Jersey, for the care
of an expert to take an inventory of a valuable coin collection, and have re-
ferred it to you.

With much cordials, and wishing you a very happy New Year, I am,
Very sincerely yours,

January 8th, 1918.

My dear Frey:-

I have just received another request to recommend a party to catalogue a collection of modern coins. This time it is from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and I have suggested your name.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan'y 4. 1913

Dear Mr Belden -

I have only been back a few days & have received both of your letters - thank you very much for mentioning my name. If it is possible for me to get away early enough next Monday I shall certainly attend the exhibition; if not I will be at some time before it closes.

Will you send invitations to the addresses mentioned below & oblige.

Yours very Truly

A. R. Frey

Mr. F. Sackett 389 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn

Mrs. Miss Dayton 706 Stirling Place. "

Mr. C. A. Situnas 350 Fulton St. "

Mr. S. Goldstroker Real Estate 149 Bway. N.Y.

Mrs. E. E. Longoy 101 Gates Ave. Brooklyn
Edin. Co.

Miss W. Henry Boley Lexington Va.

Post Cards Jan'y 10

February 5th, 1913.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Popewell, New Jersey, and Mr. Charles Fryer, P. O. Box 647, New Rochelle, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Feb'y 7. 1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden.

Secretary
American Numismatic Society
N.Y.

Dear Sir—

Your letter of February 5th, notifying
me of my appointment as Chairman of
the Committee on Foreign Coins for the
current year, has reached me, and I
shall accept the position and such
responsibilities as are involved.

Very truly yours,

A. R. Frey

February 20th, 1913.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

The enclosed clippings may possibly suggest a line of inquiry for the Committee on Foreign Coins, and in any case they are rather interesting. Will you kindly return them to me when you have read them over as I want to keep them for our files.

Have you any suggestions to make as to a subject for our March meeting?

Very sincerely yours,

Running Post Feb. 10 & 13.

A. R. FREY
N. Y. NUMISMATIC CLUB
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Feb'y 22. 1913

Dear Mr. Belden. -

Enclosed find the newspaper cuttings; many thanks for same - I have made some memoranda concerning them.

On March 4. 1813, James Madison was inaugurated as President and Elbridge Gerry as Vice President of U.S. Why not commemorate this centennial by an exhibition of medals & tokens relating to these men, & have somebody tell us about them?

The Gerry medals I fancy are few & scarce.

Sincerely

Frey

September 17th, 1913.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 18785
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I am putting up a list of coin dealers (foreign and American) endeavoring to increase the number of catalogues that we received. Can you help me out ^{at all} on the German and Austrian dealers? I have gotten up a little circular on the subject, which I am going to send to all dealers whose addresses I can obtain.

Very sincerely yours,

March 6th, 1914.

Mr. A. P. Frey,

P. O. Box 1875,

New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The next meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 19th, instead of Saturday afternoon. We will adopt your suggestion and have the coins and medals of Sweden for the subject, and trust you will be able to help along. I have notified Dr. Larsson and Swanson, and if you think of any body else who would be likely to contribute either stir them up, or drop me a line and I will do so.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Mar. 7. 1914

Mr. Bannan L. Bilden
American Numismatic Socy
Dear Mr. Bilden.

Yours of yesterday received and I
would suggest that you write to Mr. Imhoff
to exhibit, as he has a fine collection of
plate money. Also write to Mr. Beller
to loan his collection of Swedish crowns.

It is absurd, however, to devote only one
evening to such an important subject.
The coins and medals of Gustavus
Adolphus alone would take more
than one evening's session to talk over,—
so much could be said about them.

I will help you out with a few
interesting exhibits, but de Lagerberg
knows more about the subject than
most of us.

Sincerely
A. R. Frey.

April 22nd, 1914.

Mr. Albert A. Tamm,
U. S. Court,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you
Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Topics for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Charles H. Ladd, Howell,
114 Jersey, and Mr. Robert M. La Follette, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

April 27. 1914.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden—
Secretary
American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Belden.

Yours of April 22^d received & I
will accept the Chairmanship of the
Committee on Foreign Coins for the current
year.

Sincerely
A. R. Frey

May 24, 1914.

Mr. A. B. Frey,
P. O. Box 1375,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I enclose a letter from Will & Mabel, which may have this morning. The book
has already been written, and is now being printed, and it appears to me that it
will be a valuable contribution. The price is certainly small, as you will see by the
note Mr. Savage made on the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

May 23. 1917.

My dear Belden -

The P. O. here has been holding a pamphlet addressed to the "Cabinet Numismatique" & no one appears to claim it. They do not wish to send it back to Italy, & asked me to sign for it, which I did, & shall hold it until I see you.

It consists of a series of medallion portraits commemorating the Italian Campaign in Africa & the publisher is Stephan Johnson of Milan.

If you already have a copy let me know.

Sincerely
A. R. Frey

May 25, 1914.

Mr. A. R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1287,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I am obliged for your letter of May 13rd
which has just been received. The pamphlet, Mrs. Johnson,
et aliam, addressed to the "Revue Socialiste" is of
great interest to us, as Johnson reads as things now
are, and so early of this has yet been received.

Trusting, we will see you at home before
long, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 22nd, 1914..

Mr. Albert R. Frey,

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,

P. O. Box 1875, New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The enclosed memorandum of suggestions for the investigation and report of the various numismatic committees was approved by the Council a few days ago.. I am sending you three copies so that you can, if you desire, send a copy to each of the other members of your committee..

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, and we will be very glad of any report that your committee can make..

The other members are Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Hopewell, New Jersey, and Mr. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York..

Very truly yours.,

Secretary.

THE NEW " PESO " OF THE
CHILIAN REPUBLIC.



By the kindness of our correspondent, Mr. C. Newman, of Valparaíso, we are enabled to give an illustration here of the new "Peso" of the Chilean Republic, created in virtue of a law which was passed in the early part of the year 1915.

The coin differs in size, weight and standard from all the previous issues, but retains the well-known type modelled by Roty.

38461	—	1835. Dark brown.
38462	—	1837. —
38463	—	1838. —
38464	—	1840. —
38465	—	— Light red.
38466	—	1841. Dark olive.
38467	—	1842. Dark brown.
38468	—	1843. —
38469	—	1844. Very dark brown.
38470	—	1845. Dark brown.
38471	—	1846. Light brown.
38472	—	1847. —
38473	—	1848. —
38474	—	1849. —
38475	—	1850. Dull red.
38476	—	— Bright red.
38477	—	1851. —
38478	—	— Light brown.
38479	—	1852. Olive.
38480	—	— Bright red.
38481	—	1853. Light red.
38482	—	— Olive.

V. F.	"	1	6
V. F.	"	1	6
E. F.	"	2	"
E. F.	"	2	"
E. F.	"	1	6
E. F.	"	1	6
E. F.	"	1	6
V. F.	"	1	"
E.	"	1	"
V. F.	"	2	6
V. F.	"	2	6
V. F.	"	1	6
V. F.	"	2	"
V. F.	"	1	6
V. F.	"	1	"
E. F.	"	2	"
F. D. C.	"	2	"
F. D. C.	"	2	"
V. F.	"	1	"
E. F.	"	2	"
E. F.	"	2	"
E. F.	"	2	"
E. F.	"	2	"

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Jan'y 26.

my dear Belden-

Yours of yesterday received. There are no changes except the small correction on p. 81 (enclosed) & the new Chilean coin (see clipping from Spink) should be added at A. (p. 80)

Sincerely

Frey

Chile.—A new peso has been issued that varies in size and weight from the previous issues and has 0.72 for standard of fineness.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Jan'y 26.

my dear Belden. -

After the lecture which I gave in Newark last Friday night, a number of those present asked me further details concerning the Society, to which I referred during the course of my remarks.

It has occurred to me that if you have anything in the form of a circular or prospectus, showing the dues, officers, location, &c. &c. I could use some of them for distribution when they hold their next meeting over there which will be about the middle of Feb'y.

So if you have anything of this nature send me a dozen or so & I will put them to a good use. Of course they need not be of the current year, old stuff that you have left over will do.

Sincerely
Frey

February 26, 1915.

Mr. Albert R. Frey

P. O. Box 1878,

New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the
Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on
Foreign Coins for the current year, the other members of the
Committee are, Mr. Charles H. Imhoff, Hopewell, New Jersey,
Mr. Moritz Wormser, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York, and ^{Mr.} Rudolf
Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Mar 27. 1911-

My dear Belden-

Note enclosed letter which
matter I assume can be acted on at
meeting on ~~Friday~~^{Thursday}. I will of course
be only too glad to propose Mr. Schulman's
name.

Sincerely,

Frey

March 29th, 1915..

Mr. Albert R. Frey, ..

P. O. Box 1875, ..

New York..

My dear Frey:-

Your letter of March 27th enclosing letter from J. Schuman has just been received. If you will kindly fill in and sign the enclosed nomination, I will take care of it at the next meeting of the Council. Understand, of course, that the firm of J. Schuman is asked to appear, so as being to be filled to nomination to the individual members of the firm and not vice versa.

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1916.

Mr. A. P. Tracy,

P. O. Box 1476,

New York.

Dear Tracy:-

Your reprints are already for you. Will you kindly
let me know where to send them.

Wood is on his vacation, and will not be back until
after Labor Day..

With kind regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

Aug 30.

My dear Belden -

Yours of the 27th reached me
this morning - I have been away
on a vacation.

Next Thursday I have some
business to attend to in 125th st. so
will drop in on that morning to
see you.

Will you ascertain whether you
have in the library a work entitled
"Numismatic Dictionary," by Peter
Whelan, published in 1856? and if so,
put it aside for me.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely
Frey

December 21st, 1915.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,

P. O. Box 1875,

New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 15th, 1916, At which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

The enclosed memoranda may possibly contain suggestions that will be of use in making up the annual report of your committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 19th, 1916.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

I am sending, by parcel post, twenty-five cards for March 2nd and a lot of the cards for associate membership, which I promised sometime ago, and I trust that they will reach you safely. If you do not receive them promptly, please let me know.

It is our practice to send cards for these meetings to the principal New York papers a few days before the meetings.

Very truly yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

July 22.

My dear Belden.~

Many thanks for the
cards & notices. If you can arrange
to have some left in the Hispanic
Society I would be very grateful &
it may bring in a few outsiders.

On account of the length of the
paper try & call the meeting at
8.15 promptly, though if I go home
& get into a Tuxedo or dress suit, I
may not be there before eight
o'clock myself.

Sincerely

Frey

February 25th, 1916.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

My dear Frey:-

Your letter of February 22nd was duly received, and I have left a supply of cards with Mr. Savage. I will do my best to get the meeting started on time.

I am sending you herewith the report of the Committee on Foreign Coins as printed in the Numismatist. Will you kindly go over it carefully, and see if everything is all right, and make any corrections that are necessary, and let me have it as soon as possible, as I am making up the Proceedings for the Journal.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. R. FREY
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

To the Publication Committee of the American Numismatic Society,
Gentlemen:-

It is, I assume, unnecessary for me to give you a detailed description of the DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC TERMS on which I have been engaged for many years and which is now completed. Suffice it to say that it is the most comprehensive work of the kind that has ever been compiled, and I am offering it to you first as I think that the American Numismatic Society should be identified with its publication.

In my experience with public libraries I find that they invariably purchase a book of reference, and in some instances more than one copy. A work of this kind will therefore appeal to them, and its sale is not limited to numismatists and coin dealers. To verify this it will only be necessary to print a preliminary prospectus or circular with specimen pages and an order form attached and mail it to the 6000 and more libraries in the United States. As to details;

SIZE OF THE BOOK- I am submitting the letters A and B, which roughly estimated constitute between one sixth and one seventh of the entire work. When these are set in type the number of pages can be approximately computed. The size of reference books is usually octavo, i.e. about the format of the British Museum Catalogues.

PRICE- The price, based on any number of copies, plus binding, can also be estimated from the specimen pages. Of course there should be two prices, the purchaser of a single copy paying the regular retail figure, and the dealer or bookseller who purchases three or more copies receiving the customary discount of twenty percent.

ROYALTY - While the exact amount of labor involved cannot be definitely determined as the work was occasionally suspended, I consider a fair remuneration to be a royalty of one dollar on each of the first two thousand copies sold, i.e. \$2000. in all. After that the book is to become the sole property of the American Numismatic Society. The sale price can be so arranged as to include this royalty which will later on represent a profit to the Society. The above mentioned price is of course exclusive of the proof reading of the entire work, which I will undertake to do.

SUMMARY - The volume should be printed from plates, and not from type set up and then distributed, the latter method preventing a future reprint in case the issue is exhausted. The prefatory matter I will submit to you later. This consists of an introduction, a list of authorities consulted, a table of abbreviations used in numismatics, etc.

In conclusion I would request that the manuscript herewith submitted be not taken out of the Society's building, as I have no other copy.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Frey

January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Foreign Coins.

Mr. Albert S. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The Staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. Charles R. Lemoff, 550 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, N. J.
Telephone, Branch Brook 5026.

Mr. Morris Warner, 95 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Telephone, Stuyvesant 3360.

Mr. Rudolph Kohler, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Telephone, Chelsea 8847.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

January 6, 1919.

Mr. A. B. Frey
P. O. Box, 1875,
New York,
N. Y./

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Publication Committee has given its full attention to your letter, stating proposition for publication of your Dictionary of Linguistic Terms, and has examined the manuscript of letters A and B which you submitted.

We are much interested in your book and hope it can be published soon. This Society is limited in several directions in the matter of its productions.

As we are free from taxation, we cannot issue anything for sale.

We cannot consider a royalty payment. We have conferred with the most interested donors to our publication fund, and have been unable to get any aid from them. As our staff and equipment are at present limited, and as we are working exceedingly and expensively in their building just as far as we can, you can easily understand what we have not the facilities to properly handle such a book as your dictionary as a separate publication. Only a few months ago we had to decline the offer of a compendium.

If there is no other way of publishing this work, it is just possible that we might be able to issue it as a single number of the Journal.

We have delayed this report, expecting to see you here at the meeting on the fourth, when we intended to discuss this subject in greater detail.

We hope to see you soon.

Yours very truly,

S. Chairman.

February 17th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Coins,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The work of the Committee on Foreign Coins, of which you were the Chairman for 1916, was very satisfactory in view of the fact that this past year was one of new conditions and problems. With the ground more or less completed, we can now look forward to the more active and important work that lies ahead of us, and which will call for energetic but highly interesting and valuable activity on the part of the several committees. We feel certain that you are the most able person in your particular line. To assist you as much as possible it has seemed best this year not to appoint your fellow members at once, but ask you to name several members of this Society whom you feel reasonably assured will be of real assistance to you in the coming year. May I ask you to let me hear from you with respect to suggested names as soon as possible in order that we may eliminate any duplication that may arise among the several committees, and write to the appointees before the special meeting of the committees, which will in all probability be called for March 24th. Please make a note of this date as there should be as full a meeting as possible of all the members of all the committees.

Yours very truly,

President.

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Albert V. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The other members of the Committee on Foreign Coins,
of which you are Chairman, have now been officially notified
of their appointment.

A meeting of all the members of all the committees is
hereby called for three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday,
March 31st.

As Chairman of your committee will you please make a
special effort to attend as it is desirable to talk over the
approaching activities of our Society in the various fields
covered by the Standing Committees.

Very truly yours,

President.

April 21st, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We have accepted your manuscript, "Dictionary of
Mineralogical Terminology", for the contents of Volume 50
of the American Journal of Mineralogy.

We will reprint 101 numbered copies for you which
you are to sell at \$5.00 each. Six months after Volume
50 is issued we will offer our copies at \$5.00 each.

Two years after the appearance of Volume 50 you may
issue a cheaper edition of the Dictionary, in different
form from the Journal, giving due credit therein for the
first appearance in the Journal.

Yours very truly,

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE,

Chairman.

July 18th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1878,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

In a talk with Dr. Hille, of the Hispanic Society, regarding a letter sent to him in connection with the so-called early money of Mexico, I promised him that I would send you a reference to these pieces. Enclosed herewith is an article by Mr. Del Mar, from the Journal of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Del Mar claims to have found either this relief or a similar piece in the American Museum of Natural History. On the other side of the sheet, Mr. Huntington quotes Mr. Hays, of the Museum of the American Indian, to the effect that he can prove that these pieces never were intended or used as money.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

October 5th, 1917.

Albert P. Frey, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am enclosing copy of what I think desirable
for the first page of the folder calling attention
to your dictionary. Will you make such comments
or such suggestions as seem pertinent to you, and
let me have it at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

October 27th, 1917.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1878,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a regular member of The American Numismatic Society on October 25th, 1917. I trust to receive your acceptance of this election at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Oct. 29. 1917.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe. -

The Babylon book &
notice of membership received
& am enclosing a cheque in
settlement for both.

Excuse scrawl as I am
busy getting the circulars out.

Sincerely,

Frey,

October 30th, 1917.

Albert R. Frey, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of October 29th enclosing cheque for one hundred and six dollars in payment for the copy of Babelon's "Napoleon" and dues as a life member. Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 7th, 1917.

Mr. Albert B. Frey,
P.O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Below is the memorandum for which you ask, and I trust it will meet your need.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Gleasoning & Co. Collection of Manx, Colonial,
American and Ancient Coins, Tokens and Medals.
June 14th and 15th. Lots 389. Property of
C. A. Vatters.

Botheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. Collection of Early
British, Anglo-Saxon, Norman and English Coins.
July 19th and 20th, 1917. Lots 379. Property
of the late Bernard Roth.

Botheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. Collection of Greek,
Roman, Early British, Anglo-Saxon, English,
and Scottish Coins. October 29th, 30th and 31st,
1917. Lots 422. Property of the late Alexander
Mann.

Dec. 30. 1917.

Dear Wood -

In reply to yours of Dec. 27 would say that it was my intention to get up to the Society yesterday afternoon but this cold weather has prevented me.

As there are only 201 copies available (101 with numbers + 100 without) it seems to me that they are too valuable to give away for purposes of review.

I would suggest that the Society send out a few copies of vol. 50 of the Journal, and add the four page prospectus to each copy, so that the reviewers can call attention to the extra issue if they wish to.

Duffield and Mehl do not need extra copies. Campanella I think would review it for the

Vermisimatist if you asked him,
& Mehl will get somebody to do it
for him, or do it himself.

The only other publications that
I know of that will probably give
it an extended notice are:

N.Y. Times Review of Books,
Literary Digest. (Funk & W.) &
Spink. (or Jones, c/o Spink).

The Saturday Evening Post of
Phila has an enormous circulation,
— I do not know whether they review
books or not, but you can easily
ascertain this by glancing at any
of the back numbers, & if they do
it might be worth while to
send them a copy.

I will be up on Thursday
evening. My hands are cold
so excuse the scrawl

Sincerely
Frey

A. R. FREY.
P. O. BOX 1875
NEW YORK CITY

May 6. 1918

Dear Mr. Noe.

Will you send a reply to the communication which appears on pp. 217-218 of the May number of the "Numismatist"?

You can give the translations and cite the first page of the book by Pfister, which I donated to the Society.

If you care to you might also reply to the effect why it is inexpedient for the Society to undertake at the present time the compilation of such works as are asked for in the article.

Yours very truly

A. R. Frey,

Letter from
Pam. 1st.

June 7th, 1918.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
P. O. Box 1875,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

I am enclosing herewith the list
which I promised you last night.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Enc.

March 21st, 1919.

Mr. Albert R. Trey,
Custom House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Trey:-

The enclosed letter was placed before I noticed that it was marked for your attention. Please pardon the oversight.

When you come up to the Society again I have a very interesting manuscript "Dictionnaire de l'ennemie", dated 1814. I doubt that it will give you much information but I think you will get more pleasure out of it than any one I know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

City Club of Philadelphia

July 1, 1919

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
Box 1875,
N. Y.

Dear Sir: I have become interested in
numismatica, and I am taking the liberty of writing
you to ask that you put me in touch with

the American Journal of Numismatics, which I
understand is being published. Incidentally may I
ask if the American Numismatic Society publishes
a hand book showing its membership?

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Hallonell

(5327 N. 12th St.,

Philadelphia)

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Mr. Albert R. Frey.

Box 1875,

New Castle, N. Y.

7th Div. N. Y.

January 19, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division
Custom House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

The following is suggested as the wording for the February meeting cards:

"Because of the inclement weather on the evening of the January meeting, it was voted to postpone consideration of the subject announced until the next meeting. Messrs. Albert R. Frey and Moritz Wormser will speak on the Coins and Medals of Poland as illustrated by the Andrew C. Zabriskie Collection now on exhibition. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon".

Have you any improvements to suggest?

I shall send you ten cards for the meeting, and, as you suggest, will write to the newspapers. I find two listed in the red telephone book as dailies and one weekly. Do you know of others?

May I ask that you call me by telephone tomorrow morning, as it is very necessary to begin work on the printing without delay?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

(Lectures begin at 8:15 P. M.)

"French Compositors Old and New." Illustrated. Giuseppe A. Randegger, Wadsworth High School, 115th street west of Broadway Avenue.

"What Does the U. S. Constitution Mean to You?" Ella V. Leighton, Public School 66, Eighty-eighth street near First Avenue.

"Victor Hugo or the New Enthusiasm for Humanity." Dr. John J. Randall, Public School 130, 182d street and Wadsworth Avenue.

"Britain and Ireland Since the Days of Goldenrooth and Burns." Grace F. Caldwell, Metropolitan Temple, Seventh Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street.

"The New South." C. J. Edgar, "The American Magazine," Seventy-seventh street near Broadway Avenue.

"Maurice Maeterlinck." Prof. J. M. Hunter, Forest Hunter College, Lexington Avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

"Finch Island of Pigeons." Illustrated. Dr. Frank A. Milne, Public School 64, 20th street and First Avenue near B. R. A.

"The Making of China." Illustrated. Philip A. Wilkinson, at American Museum of Natural History, 121st street.



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A. B. FREE.

NEW YORK

Jan 11 0. 11 0

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Your received & wording of the proposed
cards is excellent.

I suggest that you mail cards to:

Polish Daily Navy List. 194 Bowery. ✓

+ " " Review. 233 E. 17th ✓

" " Telegram 1133 B'way. ✓

" Wolna Polska. 424 E. 9th ✓

" Weekly 426 E. 6th

I will take care of several others.

The Evening Sun prints a list of
public lectures every night (see the
notice enclosed). Perhaps you had better
send them a notification also.

I think you ought to put the "Home

News Pees on your regular list for this
& all other meetings. They print everything
relative to Trg. above 125th st. They are
at 377 East 148th st. ✓

The address you want is F. C. Boyd.
216 West 102^d st.

Yours truly
E. R. Tracy



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Dear Mr. Noe.

In my report I may
have omitted the name of Magnus
Clarholm, the Swedish general consul
in N.Y. who loaned the large steel
engraved portrait.

Please add this & oblige.

Yours truly,

A. R. Fry



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IN REPLY TO NO. 10

January 23,

Dear Sirs:

If not too late please make the following correction in Report on Foreign Coins.

Under Poland, I mention a piece of 10 Fenigow, in zinc.

It should read:

Coins of 5, 10, & 20 Fenigow were ~~struck~~ in Stuttgart, Germany in 1917 for use in Poland. They are of iron.

If you, has power, will you mail this to Buffield, & he can probably get it in.

Yours

January 23, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division
Custom House, New York

Dear Mr. Frey:

Yours of the 20th is at hand, and I will be governed accordingly. I am having the cards printed, and they should go out early next week.

Thank you for Mr. Boyd's address.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 27, 1920

Albert R. Frey, Esq.

14th Division

Custom House

New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I take pleasure in handing you herewith some additional copies of the cards for our next meeting. I trust that you will be able to distribute them advantageously.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosures)



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IN REPLY REFER TO

A. R. FRET.

NEW YORK

Mar. 23. 1920

Dear Mr. Roe -

Yours received & in reply would say that I shall be glad to ~~give~~ read the paper in question at the next meeting. You can announce it simply as "The Early Coinage of Poland."

One thing is absolutely necessary however & that is that you will have to return the ms. to me at once, as I will have to make a few changes & I have retained no copy. Probably Wood has the original as I believe Worman sent it to him.

It will be impossible for me to do it over again in the short period between now & Apr. 1.

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Will you look in Fowler's Dictionary & copy for me anything that he says of a French

over

or for some die master or medallist who
used the initials I.W.S. on tokens? He is
probably of the 17th century.

Thanking you in advance. Believe me,

Yours very truly

A.R. Frey

March 24, 1920.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The manuscript is enclosed herewith.
The only engraver I. M. S. given by Forer is a German -
Johann Wilhelm Schlemm. I assume you do not want him.
Remind me, on the evening when you come, that I have a note
for you in connection with the "Dictionary".

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

November 30th, 1920.

Albert R. Levy, Esq.,
384 Madison Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Levy:-

In planning for our week-end this year, were
you anything we could do? Should it
be ready for the January writing, if you have?

Wishing you are in good health, and with our
best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.



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Dec. 31. 1920

Mr. Edward T. Newell.

American Numismatic Society.
New York.

Dear Mr. Newell.

Yours of the 14th received and I have delayed replying to same until I had an opportunity to consult some of the other members on the Committee on Foreign Coins.

I am willing to serve as Chairman for another year, and all the members should be retained. I would suggest that Mr. Rudolph Kohler be added to the list of members, as he is well informed on new issues of foreign coins.

Our annual report is now in Mr. Wormser's hands, & he may get it up to you before the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Frey

February 8th, 1941

Robert H. Frost Esq.

Executive Director

Madison Square

New York City

Dear Mr. Frost:

I am extremely sorry just received from the Editors of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Policy. This has been proof read here and I trust you may be glad to check it as is free of any possible errors. I would appreciate it if you could kindly return the original as your original correspondence in which this letter was written would be of value to me as reference in the preparation of my statement.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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Mr. Sydney P. Roe.

American Numismatic Socy

Dear Mr. Roe -

Enclosed are the proofs on
which I have made some minor
corrections.

There is a bad error on page 34, where
the compositor evidently assumed that
Muldener-Hütte is two mints. Please get
the hyphen in between the two words.

Sincerely

A. R. Fry

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A. A. Frey, Esq.

Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for returning the proof
so promptly. We are attending to the
corrections which you have indicated.

Other Committees have had merely
the Chairman signed, and in consequence
for uniformity I am omitting the names

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 14th, 1921.

Mr. A. W. Frey,
Seventh Division,
Customs House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

In conferring with the Publication Committee, I find that Wood has already discussed with you the problem of how to print our Proceedings for five hundred dollars less than last year.

Wood says you preferred to leave the considering of your report to us, but he stated we would prefer to co-operate with you.

I also find that the formal notice was sent to you only after Roe had been assured that you understood the situation.

We are all sorry the communication bothered you, and feel sure you appreciate that our sole intent was to co-operate with your Committee for the benefit of all.

By-the-way, what is the advice of your Committee as to the foreign section of our cabinet? How can we make this part most efficient?

Perhaps I am anticipating your report. I would like to confer soon on a plan for progress.

I see Marshal Foch is an Honorary Member of the four great engineering societies.

I think the room the Club is now using is very suitable and comfortable, and hope the majority will like it. Mr. Saltus had a fine time.

Very sincerely,



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TO THE CHIEF OF DIVISION

NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 29, 1921.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.

American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Reilly -

In reply to yours of Dec. 14, I would say that I have conferred with two members of the Committee on Foreign Coins and we have decided to omit:

1. Reports of European sales during the year,
2. Contemplated new issues,
3. Reports from U. S. Consuls re. showing the disordered monetary conditions and proposed remedies.

This I will confine the report to coins actually issued during 1921, and if anything is left out, the report will be inaccurate.

Did you see the review in the last number of the Chronicle (p. 352) on the Numismatic Monographs? It is by no less an authority than Mr. G. F. Hill, of the British Museum.

He finds no fault with the contents of
over



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The publications, but has nothing but a
severe denunciation in regard to the size.
Perhaps it might be well to call Mr.
Huntington's attention to this review, as it
may result in some modifications.

Very sincerely,

A. R. Frey

December 31st, 1921

A. C. Frey, Esq.
15th Division
Customs House,
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I was glad to have your letter of the 18th. Your chronicle of New Lines is probably the most valuable and interesting part of your report, and considering it seems like, if space will not permit some things to be written. So much so that I will not write more of the report. I was just of constructive criticisms and suggestions relating to our subject, because its proper growth depends largely on intelligent co-operation.

Mr. Lane tells me that he has from the first intended to include in your Committee's report any point not already under consideration or reporting. I believe you understand that the forwarding of the results of publication was not intended to affect the full presentation at the Annual Meeting.

Yes, I have seen the chronicle in the Chronicle, and others. Be content at anything now but make the best possible use of the chronicle.

I hope the new year will be a very happy one for yourself and yours.

Very sincerely,

Acting President

Mr A. R. Tracy
5th Division
U. S. Customs House
New York

Dear Mr Tracy:-

I am glad to receive your letter
of the 29th. Your chronicle of new
issues is probably the most valuable
and interesting part of your report, and
emphasizing my it seems wise, if space
will not permit everything ~~to be~~ printed.

No doubt we can print the new issues,
maybe more of the report. We must
print all constructive criticisms and
suggestions relating to our cabinet,
because its proper growth depends largely
on intelligent cooperation.

Yes, I have seen the knocks in
the Chronicle, and others. We can
not do anything now but make the
best possible use of the Monographs.

Mr Rose tells me that he had from the first
intended to allocate your committee's report
any space not used by other committees not
reporting.

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I trust you understand that the
condensing of the reports in publication
was not intended to effect the full
presentation at the annual meeting.

I hope the ~~new year~~ new year
will be a very happy one for you
and yours.

Very sincerely -

Acting President.

March 30th, 1922.

Mr. Albert R. Frey,
35A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

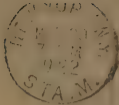
I am calling your attention to the spring meeting on April 8th somewhat in advance of the notice in order that you may have an opportunity to present at that meeting anything in connection with the work of your Committee on Foreign Coins that you ~~so~~ ^{may} desire.

Very truly yours,

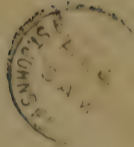
Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK



Mr. Albert R. Frey,
36A Hampton Place,
Brooklyn,
New York.



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April 5, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Noe -

Your favor dated March 30 received but I regret to state that I will not be able to attend the meeting next Saturday.

I have been Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins for a number of years, and I think that it is only fair that some one else take charge, as I am very busy in the preparation of a forthcoming book, and cannot give to the Committee the proper time and attention that it requires. I would suggest that Mr. Worniser be appointed Chairman, as he has been of great assistance to me, and I am willing to serve as one of the members.

Very truly yours,
A. R. Frey.

P.S. Your envelope to me is properly addressed, but your letter bears an address in Brooklyn, at which I have not resided for about nine years!! Please have this corrected.



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Aug 2, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Hoe -

Librarian Am. Numismatic Socy.

Dear Mr. Hoe -

Your list of duplicate books
received, but none of them are of any
use to me.

I have mailed your list to a second-
hand bookseller who frequently has
numismatic books in his catalogues, &
perchance he may be able to use
some of them. Yours very truly,

A. R. Fry

August 4th, 1922.

Mr. Albert M. Frey,
7th Division,
Custom House, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd
and for your co-operation in forwarding the
list. We have already sold some fifty-eight
dollars worth of the books to five individuals.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 13th, 1922.

Albert R. Frey, Esq., Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Coins,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins.

The other members of your Committee are Messrs. Moritz Wormser, William F. Beller, Dudley Butler, Herbert Scoville, Rudolph Kohler and Howland Wood.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 18th, 1922.

Albert R. Frey, Esq.,
Custom House,
New York.

Dear Mr. Frey:-

It will give me great pleasure to have you serve again as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Coins. As you always have had decided ideas on the subject, I would appreciate it if you would submit to me the names of those whom you wish to have with you on this Committee.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 22nd, 1923

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Division Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I sincerely hope that you will continue as Chairman of our Foreign Coins Committee during the coming year. Will you kindly let me know if your Committee is satisfactory to you.

I should be glad to hear from you, as soon as convenient, so as to have the Committee list ready for the printer at our Annual Meeting.

It seems a long time since I saw you. I trust you are feeling fit.

With the Season's best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Acting President

Present Committee

A. R. Frey, Chairman
W. F. Boller
Hud. Kohler
Moritz Bornmeier

November 19th, 1924

Mr. Albert R. Frey
7th Div. Customs House
New York City

Dear Frey:

I have now had time to follow up your conversation with regard to expliciting your Numismatic Dictionary better. We are taking preliminary steps to do this. In the meantime, can you let me know just what is the status of the fifty-seven numbered copies which you turned over to us a few years ago? Are these ours, yours, or partly yours? I can't remember the exact details, but I think you turned them all over to us. Let me know. And also what your wishes are regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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November 28, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Wood:

In reply to yours of November 19th, would say that I have found the last settlement which the Society made with me in connection with the Dictionary. This statement is dated August 1, 1918, is checked with your signature as pertaining to the "Journal Account," and calls for 88 numbered copies on hand - not 57, as claimed by you. However, we will not dispute over this one copy.

I did not turn over any of my copies to the Society as they had a large number of their own. I simply left them there as an evidence of good faith that I would not sell any to conflict with their own sales. I now have an opportunity to exchange many, if not all of them, for other books, and would therefore ask you to have them packed and notify me and I will send a messenger for them.

The price is, of course, to remain at \$5.00 per copy until the Publication Committee decides to reduce the value, in which case please send me notice of same promptly, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

A. R. Frey

156th St. and Broadway.

December 2nd, 1924

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
7th Div. Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

Mr. Wood has turned over to me your letter of November 28th regarding your copies of the Dictionary, and we will have these wrapped as you request, and will notify you when they are ready for delivery.

As Mr. Wood explained in his communication to you, we were planning to advertise the Dictionary in the space taken by us in The Numismatist, in an effort to see whether we could not sell copies to those who had not received them as members.

We have also received an enquiry asking whether we would consider disposing of the entire set of remainders. We have 42 copies. Of these, we should want to keep at least a dozen to fifteen to fill out our complete sets of the Journal.

As I think you know, the most that the Council would permit us to give to book-dealers in the way of discount is 15% - that is, for current issues. They have, however, accepted offers on other publications of ours at a considerably larger discount than this.

Of course, we should do nothing in the matter if you are averse to selling the edition as a remainder; and even in the opposite event, we should want to arrange a price which would be satisfactory to you, and in which you could participate for any portion or the whole number of the copies owned by you.

It would be much simpler if we could have a talk about the matter, of course; and there is no need for urgency. If you could let me have an expression of your position, you could help greatly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

December 9th, 1924

Mr. Albert R. Frey
7th Division, Customs House
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

The Annual Meeting of our Society takes place this year on January 10th, at which time your Report as Chairman of the Foreign Coins Committee should be presented.

I am merely sending this to you as a reminder.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The Shakespeare Society of New York

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Office of the

New York City, Jan'y 5 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noel
Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Dear Mr. Noel -

I have not replied to your letter of Dec. 2^d before this, because it was my intention to have a personal interview with you next Saturday at the annual meeting.

In the present state of my health however it is doubtful whether I will be able to attend, though I shall make an attempt if the weather is at all favorable.

There are two things that I wish you would attend to for me. I have handed to Mr. Worswer all the data that I have collected for the report of the Committee on Foreign Coins. He will read this report and hand it you. I assume that you are a factor ^{consulted} in the making up of the various committees and if such is the case will you convey to the other members the information that I wish to be relieved of the Chairmanship of this Committee in the future.

The Shakespeare Society of New York

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New York City, 19

I have served in this capacity for a number of years and it is only just and proper that some one else should be appointed. I am of course willing to remain on the Committee as a member.

The other point relates to the numbered copies of my dictionary. I find that I cannot be bothered in any way as to their distribution and disposal, and have therefore decided to donate them to the Society. Kindly therefore notify the Chairman of the Publication Committee of my intention. He can add this feature in his annual report if he so desires.

The only condition I make is that three of these numbered copies be delivered to me, as I wish to present them to friends abroad. Will you please see that this is done and if I should appear next Saturday I will take them with me; if not they can be forwarded.

I have only recently been discharged from the hospital and will not be back in the Custom House until the end of the month. A letter directed to 200 West 92^d St. will reach me, but consider this only as a temporary address, oblige, yours sincerely, A.R. Frey

January 7th, 1925

Albert R. Frey, Esq.
200 West 92nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Frey:

I have your letter of the 5th, and we much appreciate your action therein.

I am hoping that nothing will prevent your coming on Saturday because there are a number of details which I am anxious to clear up.

What you say about Committee will be borne in mind in making arrangements for the next year.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 2nd '96

Mr. Sydney P. Noel
Secretary American
Communist Society.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Warner has
forwarded to me your
letter of July 27th in which
you state that you have
forwarded a copy of my
brother's dictionary, and
that there will be no charge.
In behalf of Mr. Fony and
all as myself please extend
our thanks to the association

you represent for your very
generous gift. It was entirely
unexpected since we were
entirely willing to pay for a
copy. Your gift is an index
of the regard with which the
memory of our teacher is
held by your association.

Again thanking you I remain
Yours very truly

Charles P. Fay

Cincinnati

Portland Co. Me.

DR. WALTER G. FREY
320~~8~~ GRAND AVENUE
ASTORIA N.Y. CITY

Nov 11th 1929

Mr. Sydney O. Roe
Secretary
Am. Humane Society

Dear Sir

Unfortunately I knew very little concerning my brother Albert's affairs during his lifetime, and still less after his death.

I do know however that he was exceedingly methodical, and would undoubtedly make note of any discrepancies or errors which might have come to his notice after the publication of the dictionary to which you allude, in your letter. Nor do I know the address of his widow.

The maiden name was Beets, and I remember that she had a brother whose given name was Carlton.

I find there is a Carlton W. Beets listed in the Telephone book, his residence being given as No. 3 E. 84th St. New York. He might be able, if he is Mrs. Frey's brother, to give you her ad-

dress. She is the only living person to whom
I can refer you for the information you desire,
as unfortunately my other and only remaining brother
also died since my brother Albert's death.

With many regrets that I cannot be
of assistance to you, I am

Very truly yours

Walter G. Fry.

John 0809

Nov. 11th 1929

Dr. Walter G. Frey
33-08 30th Avenue
Astoria, L. I.,
New York

Dear Dr. Frey:

It is my understanding that your brother, Mr. Albert R. Frey, had discovered a number of corrections to his valuable dictionary of numismatic names which was published by us several years ago. There is just a possibility that at some future time another edition of this dictionary may become necessary, and if it does, we should, of course, want to correct any mistakes which Mr. Frey had discovered. If my information is correct and if there is such material, may we ask you to place it at our disposal?

Trusting this suggestion will meet with your approval,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.